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(SBU) On April 5, Poloff met with the MFA's director of international organizations and delivered reftel demarche. The director responded that the GOB was unaware of the joint United States and Russian Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism. The director mentioned he would contact Bolivia,s embassies in Washington and Moscow to determine if they were familiar with the initiative and to "learn more about it." He stated that he would try to provide the GOB's response by April 20. Comment: There is a chance (albeit a very small chance) that the department may receive an inquiry from the Bolivian Embassy in Washington regarding the initiative. Based upon experience, the April 20 projection is perhaps optimistic. End comment.